

KINGDOM HEARTS

THREE FIVE DAYS

358/2
Days

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ORIGINAL CONCEPT: TETSUYA NOMURA





KINGDOM HEARTS

THREE FIVE EIGHT DAYS OVER TWO

1 The Ice Cream (The original) (1 All)

2 Friends

3 Love

4 The Road to (Hollow)

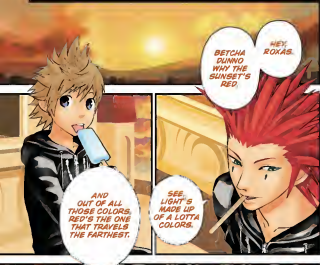
5 A Sea of Memories

6 Morning (Hollow)

7 The (Hollow) (Hollow)



DAY 255



Chapter 1: The Ice Cream That Started It All





MAN,
WHAT A
DAY...



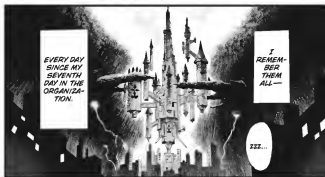
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DAYS SINCE
I FIRST
JOINED THE
ORGANIZA-
TION.

YOU EVEN
COUNTED?



TODAY
MAKES
255.

HUH?



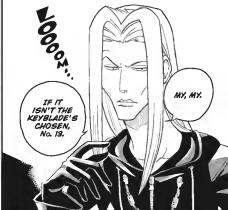








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IF IT
ISN'T THE
KEYBLADE'S
CHOSEN,
NO. 13.

MY, MY.



AN?
HMM?
WHAT?

HOW
DARE
YOU
IGNORE
ME?!



HE
THINKS
HE'S SO
HOT JUST
BECAUSE
HE WAS CHOSEN
TO LOOK
AFTER THE
KEYBEARER.



OH, HI...
HAVEN'T SEEN
YOU IN A WHILE.
I THOUGHT
YOU'D GOTTEN
YOURSELF
KILLED.

WHEN YOU
PASS BY ONE OF
YOUR ELDERS, YOU
ARE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THEM WITH A PROPER
GREETING!
...THAT'S JUST
COMMON SENSE.
DON'T YOU AGREE?
DON'T YOU?







BUT IN
REALITY,
THEY
DON'T FEEL
ANYTHING.







**LET US ALL
WELCOME
ONE OF THE
KEYBLADE'S
CHOSEN.**



**...WOULD
EVENTUALLY
HAVE A
GREAT
IMPACT ON
ALL OF OUR
DESTINIES.**

**THIS
ENCOUNTER**





STOP
STARING
AT ME.

BUT...
YOU THINK
HE'LL BE
OKAY?



WELL,
YEAH...

I CAN'T
HAVE HIM
STANDING
AROUND
STARING
INTO SPACE
ALL THE
TIME.



EVERYONE
ELSE HAS
ALREADY
LEFT...YOU
ARE THE ONLY
ONE LEFT FOR
THE JOB.

WHAT?!



.....
THE
ONLY
ONE,
HUH?



YOU WILL
BE GOING
WITH HIM.



YOU
WORRIED
ABOUT
THE NEW
KID?

WHAT'S
WRONG?

FINE.
COME ON,
ROXAS.



XION.

REMEM-
BER?

No. 14.



THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME ROXAS
HAS SHOWN
INTEREST IN
ANYTHING.

HOLD
ON A
SEC!

GET
GOING.



WHAT
WAS THAT
NAME
AGAIN?



RIGHT!
I KNEW
THAT
KION!!

YOU
DIDN'T
LISTEN TO A
WORD LORD
XENNAS
SAID, DID
YOU?

NOW
LET'S
GO!

GOT IT
MEMO-
RIZED?

KION...



I CAN
NEVER REALLY
FOLLOW ANYTHING
XENNAS SAYS,
Y'KNOW?

I DON'T
KNOW
WHY, BUT I
COULDN'T
STOP
THINKING
ABOUT
KION.



...IS TO
COLLECT
HEARTS.

THE MAIN
MISSION
WE HAVE
FOR YOU...

LISTEN
UP,
ROXAS.



HEH
HEH
HEH.

BUT
DON'T GO
TELLING
ON ME,
OKAY?

.....

...NOW.

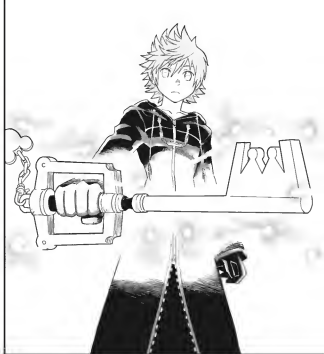


FIRST,
YOU'LL
NEED...

...YOUR
KEY-
BLADE.



HEARTS
...?



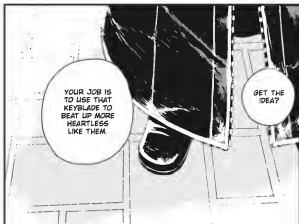


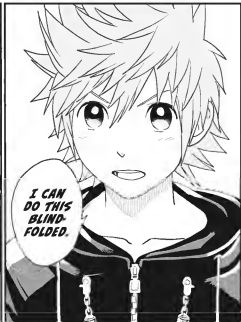


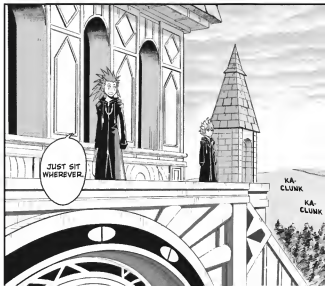














THE
ICING ON
TODAY'S
CAKE.

HERE
YA GO.



YOU'RE
GONNA BE
REALLY
BUSY
FROM
NOW ON.
GET
READY
FOR THE
LONG
HALL.



YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT THIS
ICE CREAM IS
CALLED?

HEH
HEH!

KRONSH



IT'S
SEA-
SALT ICE
CREAM.

GET IT
MEMO-
RIZED,
MAN.



C'MON,
I ALREADY
TOLD YOU
ONCE.



...WE CAME
HERE AND ATE
ICE CREAM
TOGETHER.

THE DAY
I BROUGHT
YOU TO THE
ORGANIZA-
TION...



BUT...
...I
GUESS YOU
WOULDN'T
REMEMBER
THAT.



HE SAID
THE EXACT
SAME THING
LAST TIME.



...BUT
SWEET
TOO.

IT'S
SALTY...





MY
MEMORIES
DON'T START
UNTIL AFTER
I JOINED
ORGANIZATION
XIII.

SO?
GOT MY NAME
MEMORIZED?

SO
I WANT TO
TREASURE
THEM...
I DON'T
WANT TO
FORGET A
SINGLE
ONE.

YOU'RE
DOING
THAT ON
PURPOSE!!

AKES.

HEART

FLA

I USE THE
KEYBLADE
TO DEFEAT
HEARTLESS
AND RELEASE
THE HEARTS
INSIDE THEM.

HEARTLESS

KEYBLADE

ASH

EXCELLENT,
ROXAS.

I'VE BEEN
TAUGHT
THAT THIS
IS MY
MISSION.

DAY 009





*SLOWLY,
MY WORLD
STARTED TO
COME INTO
FOCUS, AND
I STARTED
GOING ON
MISSIONS
WITH OTHER
MEMBERS
OF THE
ORGANIZATION.*

SUCH A
WONDERFUL
WEAPON.



AND THE
KEYBLADE
IS IN FINE
FORM...

Organization
No. 11
Marluxia



ER—
AHEM!
KOFF!
KOFF!

I WAS JUST
TALKING TO
MYSELF...

HERE'S TO
ORGANIZATION
XIII!!



...?



OH...

THE THINGS
THAT COULD
BE DONE
WITH THAT
SORT OF
POWER!!



Chapter 2: Friends



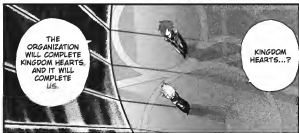
WHEN
YOU RELEASE
HEARTS WITH
YOUR KEYBLADE,
THAT IS WHERE
THEY GATHER.

KINGDOM
HEARTS.

DAY 010



*ISN'T IT
BEAUTIFUL?*



THE
ORGANIZATION
WILL COMPLETE
KINGDOM HEARTS,
AND IT WILL
COMPLETE
US.

KINGDOM
HEARTS...?



TUPPERRRR

...I
MADE A DISH
OF FERMENTED
FISH VISCERA.
PLEASE
ACCEPT IT
IN LIEU OF A
BUSINESS
CARD.

BY
THE WAY,
I AM No. 6,
ZEXION.



WE MAY NOT
HAVE HEARTS,
BUT EVERYONE
IN THE
ORGANIZATION
IS FULL OF
PERSONALITY.



KINGDOM
HEARTS IS MADE
OF THE VERY
THING WE LACK—
A MULTITUDE OF
HEARTS. AND SO
IT HAS THE POWER
TO MAKE US
WHOLE.

COMPLETE
US...??

ZEXION SAYS
WE CAN GET
HEARTS OF
OUR OWN BY
COMPLETING
"KINGDOM
HEARTS."



WHOSE
IDEA WAS IT
FOR ME TO
BABYSIT
YOU?

DO I
LOOK
LIKE I
RUN A
NURSERY
SCHOOL?
UGH, I
CAN'T
STAND
KIDS.

**Organization
No. 12
Larxene**



**UGH,
THIS IS THE
WORST...**

DAY 011



WE'LL NEVER
FINISH KINGDOM
HEARTS IF WE
HAVE TO RELY
ON YOU.

BUT...YOU?
REALLY?

SO THAT
KEYBLADE'S
SUPPOSED
TO MAKE
YOU
"REALLY
SPECIAL."



THERE'S
SOMEONE
WHO CAN USE
THE KEYBLADE
BESIDES XION
AND ME?



OF COURSE, IF
WE COULD PUT
SOMEONE ELSE
ON KEYBLADE
DUTY...



DON'T YOU
WORRY YOUR
TINY LITTLE
BRAIN ABOUT
THAT.

OH, SO
THE LITTLE
BOY'S LEARNED
TO QUESTION HIS
SUPERIORS.

MOST OF
WHAT THEY
TOLD ME
DIDN'T
MAKE ANY
SENSE.

YOU
JUST KEEP
COLLECTING
THOSE HEARTS
FOR US!

SHESSES
SHESSES



HURRY UP
AND MAKE
YOURSELF
USEFUL. HEH-
HEH-HEH...

IT JUST PILED
UP INSIDE ME
LIKE PIECES OF
A PUZZLE THAT
I COULDN'T PUT
TOGETHER.



REMEMBER
THAT WE RUN
A COVERT
OPERATION!

IT WOULD
SEEM THAT NO
ONE HAS TOLD
YOU THIS YET,
SO ALLOW
ME.

DAY 012



Organization
No. 4
Vexen



**SO KEEP
YOURSELF
UNDER
CONTROL...
DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND, YOU
FOOL?!!!**



**ANSWER
ME!
"YES, SIR!
I UNDER-
STAND,
SIR!"**

**WE ARE
PERFORMING
RECONNAISSANCE!
WE DON'T WANT
TO END UP
ON THE FRONT
PAGE OF THE
NEWSPAPER!!**



**ACK...I
ON NO!**

**WHAT'S ALL
THE NOISE
ABOUT...?**

**I HOPE
IT'S NOT
A FIGHT!**



**MY
CREATION
HAS MUCH
BETTER
JUDGMENT!**

**HONESTLY...
WHAT DO
THEY TEACH
YOU IN THIS
ORGANIZA-
TION?!**



TO CARRY
OUT MISSIONS
IN DIFFERENT
WORLDS, WE
TRAVEL THROUGH
WHAT THE
ORGANIZATION
CALLS "DARK
CORRIDORS."

THEY'RE
ALSO
HANDY
WHEN WE
NEED TO
HIDE.



GLAMOR
GLAMOR
THEY
WOULDN'T
HAVE FOUND
US IF YOU
HADN'T BEEN
SHOUTING,
VEXEN.

RESPECT
YOUR
ELDERS.
IMBECILE!



HE'S
GONNA
GET
FIRED.

DEMYX
BAILED
ON HIS
MISSION
AGAIN.

BUT THE
SNEAKER
MEMBERS
WOULD USE
THE DARK
CORRIDORS TO
LEAVE THEIR
MISSIONS
AND GOOF
OFF.

I
COULDN'T
MAKE
THEM
MYSELF
YET.



DAY 013





Organization
No. 5
Lexaeus



I GOT
IT!

PRACTICE
WITH IT DAILY TO
DEVELOP YOUR
MENTAL —



GLINK

GLINK

IF YOU
ARE OVERLY
ANXIOUS, YOU
WILL NEVER
SOLVE THIS
PUZZLE.

YOU
WILL NEED
TO DEVELOP
CALM POWERS
OF JUDGMENT
FOR WHEN YOU
FIND YOURSELF
IN IMMINENT
DANGER.







I WILL TELL
YOU ONE
THING.

THAT'S
NOT AN
ANSWER...

GROVEL
...



...WE WOULD
WANT IT BADLY
ENOUGH TO
GROVEL AT YOUR
FEET FOR THREE
DAYS AND THREE
NIGHTS IF WE
HAD TO.

WHAT
YOU ARE DOING
WILL GIVE EACH
OF US WHAT
WE HAVE BEEN
LONGING FOR.
IF WE HAD
HEARTS...



CAW
CAW

...FOR SOME
REASON, I
FELT MY FACE
GET HOT.

GROVEL
...?

BUT...

HIS
MEANING
DIDN'T
REALLY
CLICK...



IT'S
YOU AND
ME AGAIN
TODAY.

DAY 014



HEY,
ROXAS.



HUH?



HEH
HEH...

YOU'RE
GETTING
PRETTY
GOOD AT
THIS!



OH
YEAH.

AND I LEARNED
THAT YOU'RE A
REALLY GOOD
APPLE, AXEL.



I LEARNED
OUR GROUP
HAS ITS GOOD
APPLES, JUST
LIKE IT HAS
ITS BAD.

SO?
HOW DID
YOU LIKE
WORKING
WITH THE
OTHERS?

HA-
HA-HA.
YOU GOT
THAT
RIGHT.



AH-HA-
HA-HA!
AH-HA-
HA-HA!

AH!



?

.....

I WAS
JUST...

...I KNOW...
FOLLOWING
ORDERS...



WHAT?

I DON'T THINK
ANYONE ELSE
WOULD HAVE
DONE THAT.

YOU
LOOKED
OUT FOR
ME WHEN I
WAS STILL
A ZOMBIE.





BECAUSE
WE'RE
FRIENDS.



WHADDAYA
MEAN,
WHY?



THEY
DO THINGS
LIKE EAT ICE
CREAM AND
LAUGH ABOUT
STUPID STUFF
TOGETHER.

FRIENDS
...?



LIKE
THEM.

YOU
GET
OUT
OF
YOUR
VALLEY!

IT'S
JUST
NOT
RIGHT!





FRIENDS.

IF I'D HAD
A HEART,
MAYBE I'D
HAVE KNOWN
WHAT THAT
REALLY
MEANT.



WIELDING
THE
KEYBLADE
WILL BRING
ME CLOSE
TO THE
ANSWER.

AND
THAT'S
WHY I
MADE UP
MY MIND
TO FIGHT.



SEE?
WE'LL MEET
UP HERE AFTER
OUR MISSIONS
AND EAT SOME
ICE CREAM
BEFORE WE
HEAD BACK.
...NOT BAD,
RIGHT?

I HEAR,
WHO WANTS TO
SPEND THEIR
DAYS JUST
BOUNCE-
BETWEEN
WORK AND THE
CASTLE?



HUH?



AFTER THAT,
I STARTED
TO "ENJOY"
COMING
HERE TO EAT
ICE CREAM.

THEN
ONE
DAY, A
FEW
DAYS
LATER...



I GUESS
YOU COULD
SAY IT'S THE
ORGANIZATION'S
SECOND
HOME.

BASICALLY,
IT'S A
BUSINESS
TRIP



CASTLE
OBLIVION
...?

STARTING
TOMORROW,
I'M GONNA BE
AT CASTLE
OBLIVION FOR
A WHILE.





*I HAVE A
MESSAGE
FROM LORD
XENNAS.*



*WE HAVE
REASON TO
BELIEVE THAT
ONE OR MORE OF
THE MEMBERS
ASSIGNED TO
CASTLE OBLIVION
INTEND TO
BETRAY US.*

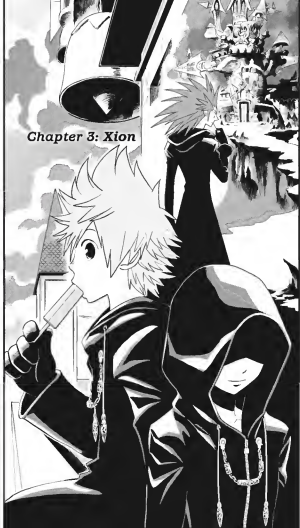


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*FIND THEM
AND DISPOSE
OF THEM.*



Chapter 3: Xion

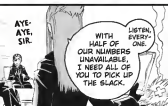


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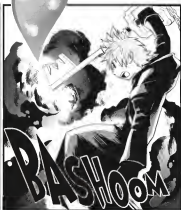
- No. 4 Vexen
- No. 5 Lexaeus
- No. 6 Zexion
- No. 8 Axel
- No. 11 Marluxia
- No. 12 Larxene

That is all.









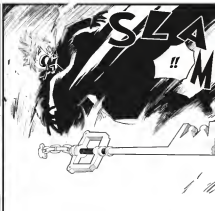


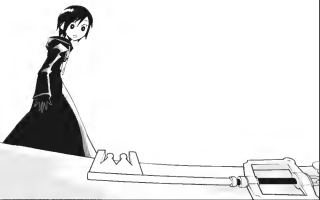


















AH HA HA!
AH HA HA!



PFFT



HERE.



WELL,
ICE
CREAM.
TRY IT.

ICING
...?



KRONSH



IT'S THE
ICING ON
THE CAKE.

WHAT
IS IT?

















WHOA,
TOTAL
LACK OF
SYMPATHY.

NEVER
MIND THAT.
I'M
SENDING
YOU WITH
KIDBAR
TODAY.



COME
ON, KIDDO.
THERE'S
WORK TO
BE DONE.



WELCOME
TO CASTLE
OBLIVION.



I HAVE BEEN
ENTRUSTED
WITH THE
MANAGEMENT
OF CASTLE
OBLIVION.

I AM
ORGANIZATION
XIII'S No. 11,
MARLUXIA.



AT LAST,
THE KEY
BEARER.

WHOA!
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

I HAVE
NO
REASON
TO FIGHT
YOU.
ALL
I WANT
IS YOUR
HELP.

WHAM
SNAP
SCRUNCH WHUM

SPARKLE
SPARKLE...

ALL
RIGHTY
THEN.
GUESS I'D
BETTER GET
MY REPORT
TOGETHER.

WAA,
WHAT A
PAIN.

BOOM

CASTLE
OBLIVION... WAS
DESTROYED
BY THE KEY
BEARER.







WORD HAS IT AT
LEAST ONE OF THE
FOLKS HE SENT TO
CASTLE OBLIVION
HAS BEEN
TERMINATED.

ACCORDING
TO THE DISKS,
THERE WERE NO
SURVIVORS.



TERMINATED...
THAT DOESN'T
MEAN THEY'RE
GONE...RIGHT?



...SO I'LL
NEVER SEE
HIM AGAIN?



AS
IF.

THEY'RE
GONE, ALL
RIGHT.
GONE,
WITH
NOTHING
LEFT.



YOU GOT A
PROBLEM
WITH THAT?



KID, OF
COURSE.
WHO ELSE,
KIDDO?

...POP-
PET? WHO'S
THAT?

WHY
...?



SHE'S OFF
COLLECTING
HEARTS RIGHT
NOW. YOU'D
BETTER START
PULLING YOUR
WEIGHT TOO.

YOU DON'T
WANT TO
LET THAT
KEYBLADE
GO TO
WASTE.

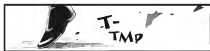


LET ME
LEVEL WITH
YOU, KIDDO.
YOU THINK WE
NEED THAT
HALF OF THE
ORGANIZA-
TION?

AS IF
ALL WE
NEED ARE
YOU AND
POPPET.

Chapter 4: I Do Have a Problem







Fwoosh

"YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?"

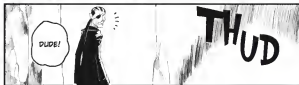
KIGBAR'S STONY EYES
PIERCED RIGHT THROUGH ME.



I DO...
...HAVE A
PROBLEM.



HE'S MY
FRIEND.



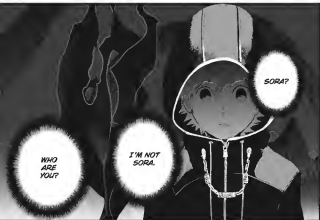


**YOU HAVE
BEEN WITH
US FOR SIX
DAYS NOW.**

Z-FISH and a

Z-FISH and a







*MY
NAME
IS...*





SO, SLEEP
HAS TAKEN
YOU YET
AGAIN.







HE LEFT
THE DOOR
OPEN.

WOULD
IT BE OKAY
TO PEEK
IN?



WHAT XEMNAS!
WAS HE
GOING IN
ROKAS'S
ROOM?



ROKAS?!

Chapter 5: A Sea of Memories



DAY 027



HEH
HEH
HEH.

AS IF.
IT WAS
TOTALLY
THE
DUCKS.

HE WROTE
ALL OVER
ROKAS'S
FACE?

HA
HA
HA!

PFFT! HA!
THAT'D BE
AWESOME!

I WAS
SURE IT
WAS
XENNAS.

IS HE
SICK...?

ROKAS...
DIDN'T SHOW
ANY SIGNS
OF WAKING
UP...

LIM.





UH-HUH...

YOU KNOW
THEY'RE
JUST GONNA
COME BACK
AND DO
IT AGAIN,
RIGHT?

I COULDN'T
JUST LEAVE
HIM LIKE
THAT, SO...



WHATCHA
DOIN'?

UH...



SHOO!
SHOO!

STAAAAARE



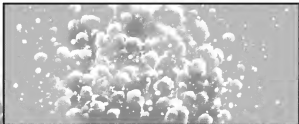
OH
NO!



OH, WHEN
WILL YOU
WAKE UP?



HE
HASN'T
STIRRED
ONCE.



SORA...





DAY 030





WHEN
WILL HE
WAKE
UP?

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
HIM?



...BUT...

...IT'S
BEEN
DAYS...



WHETHER
YOU TEND
TO HIM OR
NOT, IT WILL
CHANGE
NOTHING.

NOW
GET TO
WORK.



THAT
IS NONE
OF YOUR
CONCERN.



SHITTER SHITTER



...THIS
CRAB...

z-
ZSH...

HE'S
SAYING
I'M NO
BETTER
THAN...

z-
ZSH...

WHETHER
YOU TEND TO
HIM OR NOT, IT
WILL CHANGE
NOTHING.



MAYBE I'M
MORE LIKE
THIS SHELL.

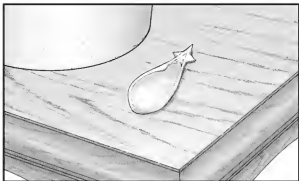
NO.



z-
ZSH...



z-
ZSH...



YOU
SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
IT. THE
OCEAN WAS
BEAUTIFUL..



WE SHOULD
GO TOGETHER
SOMETIME.



I WENT
TO A NEW
WORLD
TODAY.



*IT MIGHT
TAKE A
LITTLE
TIME...*

*WE HAVE
TO SLEEP
IN THESE?*

*...BUT
YOU'LL
GET YOUR
MEMORIES
BACK.
ALL OF
THEM.*

SORA.

**GOOD
NIGHT.**





SORA?



**NO. MY
NAME
IS...**



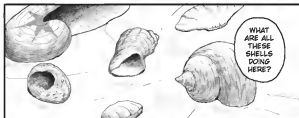
Chapter 6: Morning Elixir





DA AAZZ

MY HEAD
FEELS
HEAVY...



WHAT
ARE ALL
THESE
SHELLS
DOING
HERE?



I'M
HUNGRY...

DAY 050





AWAKE,
KUPO?

NOTICE: MEMBERS TERMINATE

SOME DAYS AGO, THE ORGANIZATION SENT A TEAM TO CASTLE OBLIVION. THE ENTIRE TEAM WAS DESTROYED. LET US ALL REMEMBER TO BE VERY CAREFUL. THE INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AS SOON AS THEY COME TO LIGHT.



HOW AM I
SUPPOSED
TO RUN A
BUSINESS
WITHOUT ANY
CUSTOMERS,
KUPO?



CAN
YOU BELIEVE
EVERYONE
WHO WENT
TO CASTLE
OBLIVION WAS
DESTROYED...
KUPO?



WOULD
YOU LIKE
A LITTLE
SOMETHING
TO PERK
YOU UP,
KUPO?

MOOGLE
SHOP

I'LL GIVE YOU
A DISCOUNT ON
THESE NEARLY
EXPIRED ITEMS,
KUPO.

ELIXIR

SAU
MAGICAL
FLAVOR



I WISHED
IT WAS
ALL A
DREAM.

RETURN
THE BOTTLE
FOR FIVE
MINNY
CASH BACK,
KUPO!



HEY,
ROKAS.

I HOPED
THAT IF I
WENT OUT
TO THE
LOBBY, I'D
SEE HIM
THERE LIKE
ALWAYS.



I JUST
COULDN'T
BELIEVE
AXEL WAS
GONE.

MY
HEAD WAS
THROBBING.
I DIDN'T
WANT TO
THINK
ABOUT
ANYTHING.

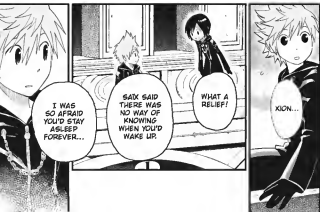




ROXAS?



YOU'RE
AWAKE?!



I WAS
SO AFRAID
YOU'D STAY
ASLEEP
FOREVER...

SAYX SAID
THERE WAS
NO WAY OF
KNOWING
WHEN YOU'D
WAKE UP.

WHAT A
RELIEF!

XION...



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
KIDDO?



YEAH...
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO ME?

I WAS ON A
MISSION...AND
EVERYTHING
WENT DIM...



HEE
HEE
HEE.

THAT
EXPLAINS
WHY I
WAS SO
HUNGRY.



WHOA?!

IT'S
BEEN
ABOUT
THREE
WEEKS.

AND YOU
WERE
ASLEEP
EVER
SINCE.

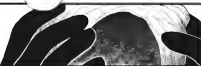


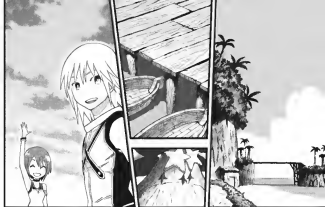
HMM...

DID YOU
NOTICE
ANYTHING
STRANGE?



THE
DISKS
WERE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
TAKING
CARE OF
YOU.







DO YOU
HEAR THE
SOUND
OF THE
WAVES?



...THAT'S
JUST THE
WIND GOING
THROUGH
IT.



IT'S
WAVES!

WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?



BUT IT
FELT SO
FAMILIAR.

I'D
NEVER
BEEN
THAT
PLACE
BEFORE.



NOTICE. MEMBERS TERMINATED







WHY?

C'MON,
LET'S GET
US SOME ICE
CREAM TOO.



COMING
RIGHT
UP!

IF YOUR
STICK SAYS
"WINNER," YOU
GET ANOTHER
ONE FREE!

YEAH,
WE KNOW
ALREADY!

BECAUSE
WE'RE
FRIENDS.



WHADDY
MEAN, WHY?









HEY
THERE.



WHAT'S
WRONG?
YOU SEEN
A GHOST?

STAKE
STAKE

AXEL?!



OH,
COME
ON.

BUT...

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GONE! CASTLE
OBLIVION—
THE WHOLE
TEAM WAS
ANNIHILATED...



I'LL GO
BUY US
SOME
ICE
CREAM!



YOU
THOUGHT
I WOULD
BE ANNHI-
LATED?

DON'T BE
STUPID.



FWIP

OW!

I TOLD
YOU I'D
BE BACK,
DIDN'T I?



DON'T
BELIEVE THE
DUSKS. THEY
NEVER GET
ALL THE FACTS
STRAIGHT.



HEH
HEH.

IT'S
GOOD TO
BE EATING
ICE CREAM
AGAIN.

KRONSH



...OH
YEAH.
No. 14.

XION?



YOU KNOW,
I STARTED
INVITING XION
UP HERE WHILE
YOU WERE
GONE.



BUT NOW
THAT AXEL
WAS BACK,
WE COULD
HAVE ICE
CREAM
TOGETHER
ANYTIME.

XION NEVER
DID COME
TO THE
CLOCK
TOWER
THAT DAY.

THE
GLOOM WAS
TOTALLY
GONE.





WHY
DIDN'T YOU
REPORT
IN?



HMPH...

EVER
HEARD OF
KNOCKING?



ABOUT
MARLUXIA,
THE TRAITORS.
YOU KNEW
JUST WHO
TO SEND
TO CASTLE
OBLIVION.

I GOTTA
HAND IT
TO YOU.
YOU WERE
RIGHT.



YOU CAN'T
GIVE ME
SOME TIME
TO CATCH MY
BREATH?

YOU HAD
THE ENERGY
TO TAKE
A DETOUR
BEFORE YOU
CAME BACK.





HEH.

STOP
IT. YOUR
GRATITUDE
CREEPS
ME OUT.



...AND
I THANK
YOU FOR
IT.
YOU GET
YOUR
REST.









HFF!



HFF!

HFF!

HFF!



WHOOSH



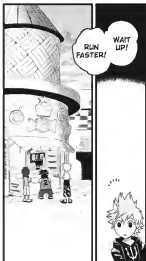
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HHINGH!

FLX









WE
SHOULD HAVE
COLLECTED
MORE HEARTS
BY NOW.

HE'S IN
CHARGE. HE
GIVES OUT
ALL THE
MISSION
ORDERS AND
SETS THE
HEART
QUOTAS.

ORGANI-
ZATION
No. 7,
SATX...

HE'S THE
SHARDEST,
MOST
NITPICKY
MEMBER
OF THE
ORGANI-
ZATION.

WHA
...?

WELL,
CLEARLY
YOU'RE
NOT
DOING IT
WELL.

REMEMBER
THIS IS YOUR
RESPONSI-
BILITY.

ARE YOU
ACCUSING
ME OF NOT
DOING MY
JOB?



AND THAT
MEANS THAT
IF YOU CAN'T
COLLECT
HEARTS, WE
HAVE NO USE
FOR YOU.

ONLY A
KEY BEARER
CAN COLLECT
HEARTS.



WHENEVER I
WOULD TALK TO
HIM, HE'D MAKE
ME FEEL LOWER
THAN DIRT...
I STILL DON'T
LIKE HIM.

DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

IF YOU WANT
TO BE THOUGHT
OF AS A HARD
WORKER, YOU
NEED TO GO THE
EXTRA MILE—
DO MORE THAN
JUST FILL YOUR
QUOTA.

Chapter 7: Key Bearer Blues





FINE!
I'LL JUST BEAT
HEARTLESS ALL OVER
THE PLACE! THEN
WE'LL SEE WHO'S
COMPLAINING!

WHAT
IS HIS
PROBLEM?!!
STUPID
SAIX!



I THOUGHT
I WAS DOING
A PRETTY
GOOD JOB
AT HEART
COLLECTING.

...BUT
THAT'S
WEIRD.



HFF!
HFF!
HFF!

HA-
HA-HA!
THAT'S
THE
SPIRIT!



I WONDER
IF HE SAID
ANYTHING
TO KION...



THE
KEYBLADE
WON'T
COME TO
ME...

IT
WON'T
COME
TO ME...

WHAT'LL
I DO?

CLANG...



POFF



...I CAN'T
COLLECT
ANY
HEARTS.

IF I DON'T
BEAT THE
HEARTLESS
WITH A
KEYBLADE...



MAYBE
I SHOULD
TALK TO
ROKAS...



I'LL
GET US
SOME
CLEAN
CLOTHES.

OKAY.

HEY, I'M
GONNA
HIT THE
SHOWERS.

I'M ALL
SWEATY
AND
GROSS.



KION STILL
DIDN'T
COME TO
THE CLOCK
TOWER.

IS SHE
THAT
BUSY?













LOOKS
LIKE SHE
MIGHT BE
HAVING
SOME
TROUBLE.



SHE'S REALLY
LIGHTING
SOME
FIREWORKS
DOWN THERE.

YOU
THINK
SHE'S
OKAY?



HEY, DO
YOU THINK
THAT'S
HER?



FOR
CRYING
OUT LOUD.



HEY!
ROKASI!

I'M
GONNA GO
CHECK!



I THINK
SHE WAS
AROUND
HERE
SOME-
WHERE.

















RIGHT,
ROKAS?

IF YOU
NEED TO GET
SOMETHING OFF
YOUR CHEST,
THAT'S WHAT
FRIENDS ARE
FOR.



I DIDN'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
SAY AT
FIRST.

HUM?



UNTIL
THEN, I
HAD NO
IDEA THAT
THAT WAS
PART OF
BEING A
FRIEND.

FRIENDS
ARE
PEOPLE
THAT YOU
CAN GO TO
WITH YOUR
PROBLEMS.



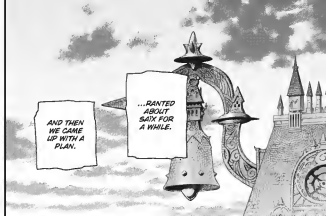


...I'M
USELESS.

BUT
WITHOUT A
KEYBLADE,
I...



WE...





WE'RE
SHORTHANDED
AS IT IS. AND
YOU EXPECT
ME TO SAY
YES?

...IS
IT A
PROBLEM?



AND
IT'LL WORK
WONDERS
FOR OUR
MOTIVATION.



...IF YOU LET
US PAIR UP,
WE CAN DO
TOUGHER
MISSIONS
FOR YOU, NO
PROBLEM.

BUT...



UM...
WELL...

NO,
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
"MOTIVA-
TION"?



I'M NOT
TRYING TO
SAY THAT
WE DON'T
LIKE DOING
MISSIONS OR
ANYTHING.

UM, I
MEAN...

"MOTIVA-
TION"?





YOU
GOT IT.

YOU
HAD BETTER
PROVE THAT
TWO PEOPLE
CAN WORK AS
THREE, OR THIS
ARRANGEMENT
COMES TO
AN END.



THE PLAN
WAS
SIMPLE.

IT WAS
AXEL'S
IDEA.

AND IT
WAS A
GOOD
ONE.

I USE MY
KEYBLADE
TO COLLECT
ENOUGH
HEARTS FOR
BOTH OF US.



YOU'RE
GOING TO
HAVE TO DO
KID'S JOB
TOO. GOOD
LUCK.



NO
PROBLEM.

THANK
YOU,
AXEL..

I'M GLAD
IT ALL
WORKED
OUT.



JUST
LEAVE
IT TO
ME!!!

IT'S
OKAY!!

I'M
SORRY...
I'M PUTTING
YOU THROUGH
SO MUCH...



NO.
I HAVE TO
DO MORE
THAN
TO MAKE THAT.
SURE SAIX
DONES'T
HAVE ANY
REASON TO
COMPLAIN.





AIN'T
THAT
RIGHT,
ROXAS?



YEAH!

HEY,
FRIENDS
HAVE GOTTA
BE ABLE TO
LEAN ON EACH
OTHER NOW
AND THEN!



YEAH!

ROXAS.
AXEL.

THANK
YOU.



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HE
KNOWS
SOME
BIG
WORDS.

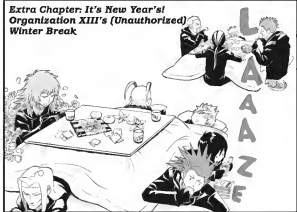
Motivation: (moh-tuh-vey-shun)
A, incentive
to do; interest or drive

...
MOTTI...
VA...
COMPREHENSIVE
of the English
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**Extra Chapter: It's New Year's!
Organization XIII's (Unauthorized)
Winter Break**













...MINDLESSLY
COLLECTING
HEARTS.

PITIFUL
HEART-
LESS...



...MASTER-
LESS AND
FREE.

THEY
GATHER
IN DARK-
NESS...

THE RAGE
OF THE
KEYBLADE
RELEASES
THOSE
HEARTS.

Preview



...TO MAKE
KINGDOM
HEARTS.

UNTIL
THEY WEAVE
TOGETHER...



*...WE
CAN
TRULY,
FINALLY
EXIST.*

*AND WHEN
THAT TIME
COMES...*



WHAT IS KINGDOM HEARTS?





Organization XIII

No. 1

Xemnas

Organization XIII's mysterious leader,
the "Superior of the In-Between."

SEVEN DAYS AFTER I WAS BORN...



Organization XIII

No. 13

A light that shines as bright and brief as the
setting sun, the "Key of Destiny."

Roxas

ONE OF THE
KEYBLADE'S
CHOSEN.

...ALL I HAD WAS THE
NAME ROXAS AND THE
NUMBER 13.

A NEW
COMRADE
HAS BEEN
CHOSEN TO
WEAR THE
COAT.



WE NOBODIES GATHERED FOR ONE PURPOSE.



No. 6 "The Gloaked Schemer"

Zexion

LIKE ALL
OF US, YOU
ENTERED
THE WORLD
WITHOUT A
HEART.

No. 7

Saïx "The Luna Disainer"

COME
SEE ME
WHEN
YOU'RE
READY
TO GO.

GOT IT
MEMO-
RIZED?

"The Flurry of Dancing Flames"

No. 8

Axel

NEVER FORGET.

No. 10

Luxord

LET THE
GAME
BEGIN.

"The Gambler of Fate"

"The Melodious Nocturne"

No. 9

Demyx

SO...
OH...YOU
PLAY ANY
INSTRU-
MENTS?

WHOSE
IDEA WAS
IT TO SEND
ME ALONG
ON YOUR
STUPID,
BABY
MISSION?

No. 12 "The Savage Nymph"

Larzene

"The Graceful Assassin" No. 11

Marluxia

THE KEY-
BLADE... THE
THINGS THAT
COULD BE
DONE WITH
THAT SORT OF
POWER...

... ARE
SPECIAL.

THE
NOBODIES
THAT MAKE
IT INTO THE
ORGANIZA-
TION...

No. 14.



WHO AM I?
WHAT AM I...
HERE FOR?

A BEST FRIEND...IS DIFFERENT THAN A FRIEND, ISN'T IT?



WHEN
YOU GOT
YOUR NEW
NAME...

THE DAY
WE MET...

GOT IT
MEMO-
RIZED?



*YOU AND
I SAT HERE,
JUST LIKE
THIS, AND
WATCHED THE
SUNSET.*

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OVER TWO
Days
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